



**HOURS**  
**Meadowlands Environment Center**  
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Tideland Treasures Gift Shop**  
Daily: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Discovery Trails**  
Daily: 8:00 a.m. until Dusk  
Admission: Complimentary  
Facilities and Trails are fully  
Handicapped Accessible

**DIRECTIONS**

Route 3 West to the Lyndhurst/Route 17 South exit. At the first traffic light make a left onto Polito Ave. At the stop sign make a left onto Valley Brook Ave. Continue approximately two miles and bear left after the railroad tracks.

Route 3 East to Route 17 South, Lyndhurst Service Road. Proceed through two traffic lights and make a left at the stop sign onto Valley Brook Ave. Continue approximately two miles and bear left after the railroad tracks.



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# Membership Program







## Membership Program

The **New Jersey Meadowlands Commission** has transformed landfills and restored damaged wetlands to become a haven for wildlife and preserve the area's natural beauty for generations. Did you know that the Meadowlands is an annual migratory stop for thousands of birds? More than 250 species have been sighted here.

The Meadowlands Environment Center was formed to increase awareness and enjoyment of our vital ecosystem. The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission and Ramapo College of New Jersey entered into a partnership in 2003, to develop a comprehensive environmental education program for schools and the general public. Together, the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission and the experienced team of educators from Ramapo College encourage the use of the environment as a classroom, increase awareness of the resources of the Meadowlands, and help communities recognize the critical issues that affect the Meadowlands District.

The Meadowlands Environment Center receives no state or federal funding for its facilities or programming. When you become a Member of the Meadowlands Environment Center, your contribution will help us: maintain our commitment to greater public awareness of environmental concerns in the Meadowlands, provide innovative programming, and expand our services.

**Take a look at the attractions of the Meadowlands Environment Center at Richard W. DeKorte Park and the benefits of becoming a member:**

### Attractions at the Meadowlands Environment Center

#### Interactive Learning Center

Our new learning center is a magnet for eager minds and offers a great family-oriented, hands-on, learning experience. Here you can peek at the past, explore the present and plan for the future.

#### Tideland Treasure Gift Shop

The new shop offers a wide variety of gifts and souvenirs, selected for their educational

value. All proceeds from the gift shop support our educational programs. Here you'll find books, environmental games and toys, Meadowlands Environment Center signature items and a variety of other interesting things.

#### Richard W. DeKorte Park Trails

Our trail system includes Kingsland Overlook, Marsh Discovery Trail, Transco Trail, Lyndhurst Nature Reserve, and Saw Mill Creek Trail. Each trail has its unique beauty and focus. Along the trails you will see the variety of Meadowlands plants

and wildlife. It takes about an hour to walk the entire 1.5 mile loop trail, but don't be surprised to find that the beauty of our landscape makes you pause in wonder here and there.

#### The Butterfly Garden

Water flowing from the Sunflower Fountain, wind chimes in the breeze: come and sit in the peaceful surroundings of our butterfly garden. The beautiful flowers and plants were selected to attract butterflies from June through August.



**Commitment to greater public awareness of Environmental concerns in the Meadowlands.**

## Membership Categories

### Little Blue Heron Membership

**\$25.00 (Individual)**

- Membership Card
- Schedule of Events with members-only prices
- 10% off in Tideland Treasures Gift Shop

### Snowy Egret Membership

**\$75.00 (Individual)**

- Membership Card
- Schedule of Events with members-only prices
- 10% off in Tideland Treasures Gift Shop
- 2 passes to enjoy a Pontoon Boat Tour

### Great Egret Membership

**\$125.00 (Individual or Business)**

- Membership Card
- Schedule of Events with members-only prices
- 10% off in Tideland Treasures Gift Shop
- 2 passes to enjoy a Pontoon Boat Tour
- Commemoration of your support with a listing on The Meadowlands Environment Center Membership Plaque in the MEC inscribed with your name and the year of joining

### Great Blue Heron

**\$250.00 (Family)**

- Membership Card
- Schedule of Events with members-only prices
- 10% off in Tideland Treasures Gift Shop
- 4 passes to enjoy a Pontoon Boat Tour
- Commemoration of your support with a listing on The Meadowlands Environment Center Membership Plaque in the MEC inscribed with your name and the year of joining
- Advanced notification, registration & discount on events and summer camps



## Membership Application

**Benefits of membership at the New Jersey Meadowlands Environment Center can be enjoyed throughout the year.**

**YES,** I want to become a member of the New Jersey Meadowlands Environment Center. Please enroll me:

- ☐ "LITTLE BLUE HERON MEMBERSHIP"-\$25.00 (individual)
- ☐ "SNOWY EGRET MEMBERSHIP"-\$75.00 (individual)
- ☐ "GREAT EGRET MEMBERSHIP"-\$125.00 (individual or business)
- ☐ "GREAT BLUE HERON MEMBERSHIP"-\$250.00 (family)

☐ I would also like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the New Jersey Meadowlands Environment Center in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make all checks or money orders payable to:*  
**Meadowlands Environment Center**

Return to:  
**Meadowlands Environment Center**  
Membership Office  
Two DeKorte Park Plaza  
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*Membership fees are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Membership is valid for one full year from sign-up date.*